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In the Application of:

WOBBEN

Serial No: 10/089,812

International Filing Date: July 8, 2000

Title: METHOD FOR OPERATING A WIND FARM

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